

BASQUES

MADRID, SPAIN, MAY 9 (REUTERS) -- THE MADRID EVENING NEWSPAPER PUEBLO TONIGHT PUBLISHED A REPORT ALLEGING THAT THE UNITED STATES CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (C.I.A.) POURED OVER \$1 MILLION INTO SPAIN'S BANNED BASQUE SEPARATIST MOVEMENT BETWEEN 1950 AND 1955.

IT CLAIMED THE AGENCY PAID \$1,016,000 DURING THE PERIOD INTO THE BANK ACCOUNT OF EXILED SPANISH PROF. JESUS GALINDEZ, SAID TO BE LEADER OF A BASQUE MOVEMENT. GALINDEZ DIED IN NEW YORK IN MYSTERIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES.

THE MOVEMENT CAMPAIGNED FOR AN INDEPENDENT STATE COMPOSED OF SPAIN'S THREE NORTH-EASTERN BASQUE PROVINCES OF VIZCAYA, GUIPUZCOA AND VITORIA.

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